Goodfellow Family Cellars Willamette Valley



Whistling Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir, Ribbon Ridge 2016

[P]ure, full and focused, with an excellent core, fine soil signature, ripe, buried tannins and a long, tangy and perfectly balanced finish.

92 pts -John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2020

Light vivid red. An incisive, mineral- and spice-accented bouquet displays an array of fresh red fruit and floral qualities, along with suggestions of fresh bay, blood orange and musky earth. Sappy and sharply delineated in the mouth, offering bitter cherry, raspberry, rose pastille and spicecake flavors that deepen and spread out as the wine opens up. Shows excellent depth while coming off graceful, with no rough edges. Fine-grained tannins lend support to an impressively long, floral-driven finish that leaves sappy red berry and smoky mineral notes behind. (all neutral French oak).

94 pts -Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media, June 2019

Durant Vineyard Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills, 2016

[A] lovely core, excellent backend mineral drive, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, complex and promising finish. All this needs is time!

92+ pts - John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2020

Shimmering red. An assertively perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red fruits, potpourri, incense and Asian spices, and a vibrant mineral nuance builds as the wine opens up. Juicy, penetrating and focused in style, offering palate-staining raspberry, bitter cherry and rose pastille flavors that are energized by blood orange and white pepper notes. Shows superb clarity on a long, spice-laced finish shaped by smooth, harmonious tannins. —

94 pts - Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media, June 2019

Fir Crest Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton 2016

[A] fine core of fruit, ripe, seamless tannins, tangy acids and a long, complex and very classy finish.

91+ pts -John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2020

Brilliant red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh blue fruits, cherries, exotic spices, potpourri and smoky minerals. Bitter cherry and boysenberry flavors show excellent depth and clarity and pick up suggestions of candied flowers, star anise and musky herbs as the wine opens up. Blends power and delicacy with a steady hand and finishes very long and precise, with repeating spiciness and insistent florality. (made with 75% whole clusters).

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